



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

PROCLAMATION FOR SPECIAL SESSION 2020

- WHEREAS: The Ninety-First Legislature adjourned its session on May 17, 2020; and
- WHEREAS: To ensure that the Legislature could address historic challenges, including the need for police accountability and reform, as well as the need to ensure a stronger and more equitable economy, I called a First Special Session to commence on June 12, 2020; and
- WHEREAS: The Legislature adjourned the First Special Session before accomplishing the work needed to provide for police accountability and reform and for a robust bonding and local jobs bill, such as the Governor's Local Jobs and Projects Plan; and
- WHEREAS: The COVID-19 pandemic continues to threaten Minnesotans and burden our State's resources; and
- WHEREAS: The impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic leave the State in need of the economic stimulus through capital infrastructure investment such as the Local Jobs and Projects Plan; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Constitution allows the Governor to call a special session of the Legislature on extraordinary occasions; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 12.31, subdivision 2(b), provides that, if the Governor determines a need to extend a peacetime emergency beyond 30 days and the Legislature is not sitting in session, the Governor must issue a call immediately convening both houses of the Legislature; and
- WHEREAS: An extraordinary occasion, as envisioned by the Minnesota Constitution, has arisen, and it is necessary to extend the COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency originally declared on March 13, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, by the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 12 of the Minnesota Constitution and Sections 4.03 and 12.31 of the Minnesota Statutes, summon the members of the Legislature to convene in a Second Special Session on Monday, July 13, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. at the State Capitol in Saint Paul, Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol on Friday, July 10, 2020.

Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE

Filed on July 10, 2020
Office of the Minnesota
Secretary of State,
Steve Simon